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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. We will have prayer by our Chaplain Dr. Robert Palmer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: Senator F. Lewis and Shirley Marsh have both asked to be excused until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? So ordered. Have you all recorded your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Legislature is in session. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Page 955 in line 5 the correct spelling of traffic, that is all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any petitions or memorials?

CLERK: Mr. President the statement will be inserted in the Journal as to the number of the employees of the Legislature and the total cost of the payroll for the past month. Mr. President, your committee on E & R reports that we have examined and reviewed 625, 679, 815 and recommend that they be placed on Select File as amended. Signed, John Cavanaugh, Chairman. 822 is correctly engrossed, and LB811 correctly enrolled. That is all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any notices of committee hearings?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for Final Reading. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent to be excused at about 9:30 to 11:30 this morning if I could please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett is asking to be excused between 9:30 to 11:30, any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I would like to suggest, and it is only a suggestion that we read the bills on Final Reading for the 7th, 8th and 11th, and they are not too long and tomorrow being Friday a there will probably be some members who are going to be gone, it is my understanding that you can read the ones on the 11th, is that correct Mr. Clerk? I can't?

PRESIDENT: We can read only those for the 8th today and that would take a suspension of the rules.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that we suspend the rules in order to read the bills for tomorrow today and if that passes, to direct the Clerk to read rapidly and not too loud and expedite